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Abstract, (1 page);

Copy of returned Postcard Receipt from original filing, (1 page); and

Copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, (1 page).

The Notice states that the application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations because an abstract was not included. This is incorrect.

At the time of filing, the applicant did submit an abstract along with the application. This fact is evidenced by the enclosed Postcard Receipt. The Postcard Receipt was stamped by the PTO and indicates that an abstract was originally filed. Consequently, the Notice is in error and should be withdrawn.

Enclosed is another copy of the Abstract as filed with the application on March 20, 2001 in compliance with CFR 1.72(b). Please make this Abstract of record in the file for the above-identified patent application.

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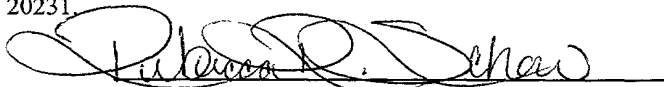
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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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